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In Re Application Of: **BIDYUT PARRUCK, ET AL**

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Title: **MULTI-SERVICE SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY DEVICE THAT IS OPERABLE IN AN INGRESS MODE OR IN AN EGRESS MODE**

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Applicant further advises the Examiner that they recently became aware that claims 4 and 10-16 of the present application were also pending in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/779,381, and had been rejected in the co-pending application based on references identified in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that the rejected claims are patentable over all of the listed references.

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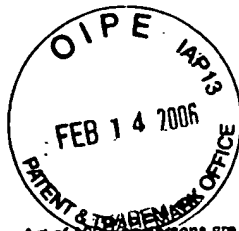
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